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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 18, 2001, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 50 line 10 and ending on page 51 line 1 with the following amended text:

To this peptide resin, 1 ml of Reagent K (the solution of 5% phenol, 5% thioanisole, 5% H₂O, and 2.5% ethanedithiol in TFA) was added and the mixture was allowed to react for 2.5 hours at room temperature. While cooling with ice, 10 ml of diethyl ether was added to the reaction, the mixture was stirred